

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3, please amend as indicated below:

As illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, a drag harness 10 embodying this invention is being worn by a supine person and is being utilized by a rescuer to drag the supine person, head first. Broadly, the drag harness 10 comprises ~~[[two]]~~ first and second arm loops 20, 22, respectively, and a drag loop 30, which is joined to the arm loops 20, 22 at a common juncture 40. Each arm loop 20, 22 has an equal, fixed length, and the grip loop 30 has a fixed length. Preferably, as illustrated in Figures 2 and 3, the common juncture 40 is sewn. Alternatively, as illustrated in Figure 5, the common juncture 40 is riveted, via one or more rivets 50.

On page 3, first and second full paragraphs, please amend as indicated below:

Each arm loop 20, 22 is adapted to receive one arm of a wearer, *i.e.*, a person wearing the drag harness 10. The drag loop 30 is adapted to extend above the shoulders of the wearer and behind the head of the wearer, if the wearer is standing. Thus, a rescuer grasping the drag loop 30 with one hand or inserting one arm through the drag loop 30, as illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, can drag the wearer, via the drag harness 10, while the wearer is lying in a supine position.

Preferably, as illustrated in Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4, the drag harness 10 is made from strapping. In one contemplated embodiment, the drag harness 10 is made from a single piece of strapping 34 with spaced ends 36, 38, which may be advantageously made from a flame-resistant material, such as Nomex™ material or Kevlar™ material, but which may be alternatively made from conventional strapping material, such as nylon or leather. In another contemplated embodiment, in which the arm loops 20, 22 are made from a single piece of conventional strapping material, such as nylon or leather, the drag loop 30 is made from a separate piece of strapping, which may be advantageously made from a flame-resistant material, such as Nomex™ material or Kevlar™ material.

On page 3, in the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, please amend as indicated below:

Advantageously, because the arm loops 20, 22 have fixed lengths, the arm loops 20, 22 are stabilized and, therefore, do not ~~[[end]]~~ tend to pinch the arms of the wearer, shift and become un-proportional, or ride down the back of the wearer. Additionally, the drag grip 30, the common juncture 40, or both are adapted to support the head of the wearer, as the wearer is being dragged, via the head harness 10, while the wearer is lying in a supine position.

On page 4, immediately before the first full paragraph, please insert the following new paragraphs:

As seen clearly in Figs. 3 and 4, the first arm loop 20 is defined by a first strapping length L1 that is doubled against itself to define first and second lapped lengths of the strapping LL1, LL2. The second arm loop 22 is defined by a second strapping length L2 that is doubled against itself to define a third lapped length LL3. In the embodiment depicted, the first lapped length LL1 overlies the second lapped length LL2 that in turn overlies the third lapped length LL3 at a first location at 50 at which the lapped lengths LL1, LL2, LL3 are stacked and fixed together. At the first location 50 the three lapped lengths LL1, LL2, LL3 are the only stacked lapped lengths.

The drag loop 30 is defined by a third strapping length L3 that is doubled against itself to define fourth and fifth lapped lengths LL4, LL5 that reside in stacked relationship with each other and another lapped length LL6 at the end 36 of the strapping. In the embodiment depicted, the lapped length LL6 resides between the lapped lengths LL4 and LL5. The three lapped lengths LL4, LL5, LL6 are stacked at a second location 54 that is adjacent to the first location 50. At the second location 54, the three lapped lengths LL4, LL5, LL6 are the only stacked, lapped lengths. The strapping end 38 is defined at the lapped length LL4 so that both strapping ends 36, 38 are fixed together at the second location 54.